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1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The reasons for allowance of the claims is that none of the prior art of record disclose or suggest (I) a non-natural amino acid compound of the formula I; (II) a non-natural amino acid compound of the formula III; (III) a peptide comprising a non-natural amino acid compound of the formula I; (IV) a peptide comprising a non-natural amino acid compound of the formula III; (V) a method for screening a peptide for an activity comprising the formula I or formula III; (VI) a method of treating or preventing in a subject a disease treated or prevented by the administration of a peptide comprising the formula I or formula III; (VII) nor a method of treating or preventing in a subject a disease treated or prevented by the administration of a peptide comprising the formula III as claimed in the present invention.

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2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Louise N. Leary whose telephone number is (703) 308-3533. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 10 to 6:30pm.

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